EBERT WELCOMES U. S. AMBASSADOR

Houghton Presents Credentials to President of Germany at Formal Ceremony.

PRE-WAR DAYS RESTORED

American Embassy Again Has he con Diplomatic Staff-Old Relations Resumed.

BERLIN, April 22 (Associated Press). The American Embassy in Wilhelmplatz concluding formality in effeeting complete and formal restoration of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany having been posed of at noon to-day when Alanon B. Houghton placed in the hands of President Ebert his letters of credence. esignating him "Ambassador Extraand Plenipotentiary" of the United States Government to Germany.

Accompanied by his staff of secreand military and naval attaches, Mr. Houghton proceeded to the executive residence, where President Ebert, attended by Dr. Haniel von Haim- U. S. FIELD ARTILLERY hausen, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Councillor von Guelich, also of the Foreign Office, and Councillors
Melssnerand Walther of the President's
executive staff, awaited the Arabassador.

Battalion Longest in Service
Starts Voyage To-day.

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The presentation formallibe were so or ended, after which the Ambassador presented his credentials, with brief remarks, to which Herr Ebert made the customary response. The two engaged in an informal chat for ten minutes, and then the Americans returned to the embassion. In addressing President Ebert the

Ambassador said:

"I have the honor to hand you herewith letters of credence accrediting me to your Government as Ambassador Txtraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States, and I do not need to express to you that I am sensible of the honor the President of the United States has conferred on me in sending me to reside near your Excellency's Government.

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"Aside from my instructions, which look toward increasing friendly intercourse between Germany and the United States, and restoration and cultivation of the good will which should exist between them, it is with the greatest pleasure that I express my personal desire to carry out these instructions, and I will attempt in every personal very to bring about a mutual understand. Setween your Excellency's country and my own.

"I pray that your Excellency, beg assured both of my official and permal motives on this point, will find
e, having in mind the just interests
my country, of all possible use in
the ing this most desirable condition
fulfillment."

most in this endeavor.

The President was especially delighted to hear that the Ambassador would bring to bear a personal and purely human interest in the fulfillment of his official duties, and assured him that they would cordially reciprocate not only the official world but all of Germany. The Ambassador, he continued, would find every individual German truly desirous of renewing and reaffirming the close cultural and economic bonds which had united the two courties without interruption for more than

a century.

"In the name of the German reich," he concluded, "I extend to you, Mr. Ambassador, a hearty welcome."

Ambassador Houghton had been spending the time since his arrival in making calls on the Diplomatic Corps.

GERMANY MEETS FIRST OF NEW PAYMENTS

18,000,000 Gold Marks Re-

LEAVING FOR HOME

COBLENZ, April 22 (Associated Press). been in Europe since 1917, and which went through the war with the First Division, left for home to-day. The troops are going to Fort Oglethorpe to join their regiment. The battalion has seen

Company, an air service detachment, and a casual detachment of 200 men, will make up the passenger list of the transport Cambrai, which will sail from Antwerp to-morrow.

Thousands of civilians were on hand to bid farewell to the departing troops.

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A Special Sale of Fancy New York State Pancy Spinach in 1-15, 302, 303;

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ry article in our Grocery Department

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ruit of the Government's assertion of its authority at Sligo last Sunday, when Arthur Griffith addressed the townspeople in spite of threats by the secessionists. Regular army officials inform The New York Herald correspondent that the disintegration of the secessionist army already has begun, although it is still strong enough to cause trouble.

Mr. Collins was told at Killarney by armed secessionists of the Irish Re-

Mr. Collins was told at Killarney by armed secessionists of the Irish Republican army that he could not speak in the market place. At length he retired, followed by a cheering crowd, to the residence of a friend, where he spoke from a window. The journey from Dublin had been uneventful until Headford Junction was reached, when the railway gates were found locked and guarded by four men. Gen. Mc-Keown, "the blacksmith of Ballinasloe," smashed the locks, though the guards were armed, and the train proceeded. Near Killarney a heavy wagon had

WORKING DESPITE RAID

The Freeman's Journal appeared this morning after surmounting the greatest difficulties with twenty-four pages, which is unusually large for frish news-18,000,000 Gold Marks Received by Reparations Board.

Paris, April 22 (Associated Press).—
The German Government to-day paid the Reparations Commission the first monthly installment on the new schedule of payments fixed by the commission on March 21, in pursuance to decisions of the allied Finance Ministers.

The installment paid to-day was 18,000,000 gold marks, and subsequent payments are to be 50,000,000 gold marks are to be 50,000,000 gold marks monthly.

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In opening his address, Mr. Collins and the completion of a large new press, which were of about the same size as the men who made them. He added that such acts served only further to-exasperate the people.

DUBLIN, April 22 (Associated Press).—

The activity of the Belfast boycott committee, whose force is in Rery O'Connor's army, daily is being shown in Dublin by orders to various firms, Despite the wrecking of the Free-fish payments are to be 50,000,000 gold marks, and subsequent marks monthly.

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To-day's most conspicuous event was the attempt to burn the steamer Rathlinhead. The vessel came to Dublin by way of Belfast. She is owned by the Ulster Steamship Company. All such exploits involve the payment of compensation from the pockets of the Dublin taxpayers.

The general strike called for Monday

MRS. READ AT MONASTIR TO AID BLAST VICTIMS

American Mission Worker Goes to Help Children.

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, April 22 .there several days ago.

Technical experts attribute the ca-

London, April 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it has been learned from a Serbian official source that the disaster at Monastir was much exaggerated. The number of victims was not large, and there was no question of foul play.

Stern Brothers

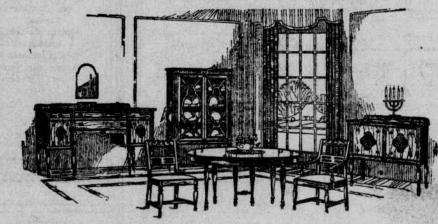
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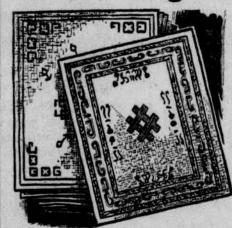
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